



STUDENT SURVEY

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions in this survey.
Return completed surveys to the school office.

Please mark your response by checking (✓) the appropriate square.

1. Your gender: male ☐ female ☐

2. Your grade level: 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th ☐

3. What do you plan to do after graduation? (Mark all that apply)

work full-time ☐ attend a four-year college ☐ attend a two-year college ☐ join military ☐
work part-time ☐ undecided ☐ other _____ (specify)

4. Your overall grade average:

A/A+ ☐ A- ☐ B+ ☐ B ☐ B- ☐ C+ ☐ C ☐ C- ☐ D or lower ☐

5. Your race/ethnicity: (optional)

White ☐ Black ☐ Hispanic ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐

6. How many honors or Advanced Placement courses have you taken in high school?

none ☐ 1-2 ☐ 3-4 ☐ 5-6 ☐ 7-8 ☐ 9 or more ☐

7. Since entering high school, have you: (Check all that apply)

	Yes
Used a computer at home to complete school assignments	
Visited a college or university	
Taken an SAT/ACT test prep course	
Attended a college information workshop or "college night"	

8. How often have you discussed the admission requirements to get into college with each of the following people: (Check one column in each row)

	Many Times	Once or Twice	Never
Your parent(s)/guardian(s)			
A high school counselor			
A high school teacher			
Friends/other students			
Your brother or sister			
Another relative			
A family friend			
A clergy member (priest, rabbi, minister, etc.)			
A college recruiter			
A high school coach			
A private college counselor			
A college student			

9. When did you first get advice from school on the proper courses to take to gain admission to college? (Mark one)

8th grade or earlier [] 9th grade [] 10th grade [] 11th grade [] I haven't received any advice []

10. How well do you feel your school is preparing you for each of the following? (Mark one for each item)

	Extremely well	Somewhat well	Not well	Not sure
To gain admission to the college of your choice				
To succeed in college-level work				
To get a good job				
To make you a responsible citizen				
To know your career options/choices				

11. How important do you believe each of the items below is in gaining admission to the college of your choice? (Mark one for each item)

	Single most important factor	Very important	Moderately important	Minor factor	Not considered/ not important
Your high school grades					
Your senior year grades					
Your application essay					
Geographic background (where you live)					
Exceptional talent you have in one area (athletics, arts, leadership, etc.)					
SAT-I or ACT test score					
SAT-II test score					
Academic reputation of your school					
Your involvement in volunteer work					
Your rank in your class when you graduate					
Your involvement in extracurricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.)					
The number of college prep courses you completed in high school					

	Single most important factor	Very important	Moderately important	Minor factor	Not considered/ not important
Your ability to pay tuition					
Your letters of recommendation					
Your racial/ethnic background					
Passing state exit test					

Please check one response in each row.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree
12. Teachers in this school have high expectations for me.					
13. My teachers care about me and want me to learn what they teach.					
14. When I'm having difficulty with an assignment, I have teachers that will work with me until I understand.					
15. Assignments in most classes are "real world" tasks rather than academic exercises.					
16. Most teachers understand me and are able to teach me what I need know to.					
17. When I'm having difficulty reading and understanding sections of my text book, teachers show me a strategy that helps me.					
18. I frequently have choices about the projects that I'm assigned.					
19. I frequently work with other students in collaborative groups.					
20. The courses I am taking are challenging and I am learning a lot.					
21. If I need help from any of the adults that work at my school I can get it.					
22. If I need help with a lesson in class the teacher makes sure that I get it.					
23. I use a computer at home for written school assignments.					
24. I use a computer at school for written school assignments.					
25. When I need a computer at school there is one available.					
26. My teachers use computers in class to help me learn.					
27. The other students treat me with respect (don't tease or bully me).					
28. The teachers and other adults at my school treat me fairly.					
29. The teachers treat me with respect (listen and talk nicely to me).					
30. At my school, adults other than teachers treat me with respect (listen and talk nicely to me).					

31. The three greatest strengths of this school are:

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32. If I could change one thing at this school to make it better, I would
